REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING
DATE: 6/16/03

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ATSENITA SPUTUIN	ORIGINATING DEPT: Administration	ITEM NO.
ITEM DESCRIPTION: RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING FACILITY REQUEST FOR STATE CAPITAL BONDING FUNDS		PREPARED BY: T. SPAETH
FACILITY REQUEST FOR STATE CAPITAL B	ONDING FUNDS	1. SI ALTII

Staff has requested that the City Council adopt a resolution of support to allow an application for State bonding funds to be submitted for the construction of a new Public Safety Training Facility. The Public Safety Training Facility would provide a valuable emergency service training resource for Southeastern Minnesota. The State bonding process provides matching funds for some projects that have a state-wide or regional impact. The proposed Public Safety Training Facility would have such an impact. The City has acquired the land needed for this facility.

The Rochester Fire Department has indicated that \$613,000 in State funding is being requested for Phase I of the project, which has an estimated total cost of \$1,226,000.

This office would recommend approval of the resolution for support. This would be our number one priority.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED.

Approval of the resolution of support for the Public Safety Training Facility bonding request as the number one priority of the City.

COUNCIL ACTION: Motion by:	Second by:	to:	

